Information for Prospective Members

Walkers are asked to assist Leaders in the following ways:

Before going on your first walk, sign up either at the meeting or by phoning the Leader no later than 3 days prior to the walk. This is necessary for numbers to be established for organisational purposes. It is discourteous to turn up without this notification.

- 1. The degree of difficulty concerning the activity is assessed and rated by the Leader. <u>If in doubt as to whether it is within your (or a visitor's) capability, please discuss with the Leader at time of booking.</u> The Leader has to decide whether to accept you or your visitor and this should be sorted out in advance, particularly when the walk is long, hard, rough, or remote.
- 2. A visitor will be required by the Leader to formally sign the KBWC Acknowledgement of Risk form for Temporary members/ Visitors and pay the \$5 fee for each walk.
- 3. It is important to meet at the time designated. If you have to cancel an activity you have booked, please notify the Leader as early as possible. It is very bad manners not to turn up any activity you have booked.
- 4. Make sure you are <u>properly equipped for all weather conditions, carry sufficient food</u> and water, and have suitable footwear and clothing.
- 5. You are expected to *carry any medication you may require*.
- 6. Do not leave the group without advising the Leader or Whip. Drop your pack on the track if you must leave it temporarily so that the Whip will know to wait for you.

Car Pooling Policy:

The current arrangement is that all passengers (including partner of the driver) share the fuel and operating cost for the duration of the trip.

A Fuel Ready Reckoner is available from the Leader.